11. Consideration of transfer requests at Bank's discretion on extreme compassionate grounds.

Syndicate Bank has reported that its transfer policy does not envisage for continuous stay for ten years in a State. The bank has further reported that while no officer in Manipal Branch is continuously staying for more than five years, at their Head Office 49 officers continue to work for periods exceeding five years at a stretch because of administrative exigencies. Their retention is however, reviewed periodically by the bank.

Enforcement of Legal Service Authorities Act

2384. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH:
SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the current position of enforcement of Legal Service Authorities Act, which is very important instrument to help poor
and needy people in getting legal redressal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) and (b) The Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 (excepting Chapter III) has been brought into force w.e.f. 9th November, 1995. The provisions of Chapter III of the Act have so far been extended to the following 12 States from the dates shown against each:-

S. No.	Name of the State	Date from which the provisions of Chapter III have been extended.
1.	Sikkim	9.11.1995
2.	Rajasthan	20.11.1995
3.	Himachal Pradesh	22.11.1995
4.	Andhra Pradesh	28.11.1995
5.	National Capital Territory of Delhi	14.2.1996
6.	Punjab	4.3.1996
7.	Haryana	3.4.1996
8.	Orissa	15.5.1996
9.	West Bengal	1.7.1996
10.	Uttar Pradesh	5.7.1996
11.	Manipur	12.7.1996
12.	Madhya Pradesh	21.8.1996

The provisions of Chapter III of the Act are likely to be extended to the State of Bihar soon. The remaining State Governments are being persuaded vigorously to frame and publish the State Legal Services Authority Rules in the State Gazette so that the provisions of the Chapter III of the Act could also be extended to these States.

बैंकों में धोखाधड़ी के मामले

2385. श्री अजीत जोगी: क्या वित्त मंत्री 23 जुलाई, 1996 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 912 के दिए गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) 1996-97 के दौरान सरकारी-क्षेत्र के प्रत्येक बैंक और विदेशी बैंक में धोखाधड़ी के कितने मामलों का पता चला है और इन मामलों में बैंक-वार कितनी-कितनी राशि अन्तर्ग्रस्त है; और

(ख) धोखाधड़ी के कितने मामलों में अब तक जांच की जा चुकी है और उस जांच के क्या परिणाम निकले है?

वित्त मंत्री (श्री पी॰ चिदम्बरम): (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Integrated development of Tourism Sector

2386. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have undertaken any study for integrated development of tourism sector on the pattern of Brazil, Mexico, Thailand, Signapore etc. so as to aim at 10 million tourists by 2000 against a target of 5 million;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating therein the increased funds required, ways for raising this amount, foreign exchange earnings and increased employment potential etc.;